

Table 8. Employment for selected demographic groups, annual averages, 1948-2000

(In thousands)

Year	Total, 16 years and over	Men, 20 years and over	Women, 20 years and over	Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	White	Black and other	Black	Hispanic origin
1948	58,343	39,382	14,936	4,026	-	-	-	-
1949	57,651	38,803	15,137	3,712	-	-	-	-
1950	58,918	39,394	15,824	3,703	-	-	-	-
1951	59,961	39,626	16,570	3,767	-	-	-	-
1952	60,250	39,578	16,958	3,719	-	-	-	-
1953 ¹	61,179	40,296	17,164	3,720	-	-	-	-
1954	60,109	39,634	17,000	3,475	53,957	6,152	-	-
1955	62,170	40,526	18,002	3,642	55,833	6,341	-	-
1956	63,799	41,216	18,767	3,818	57,269	6,534	-	-
1957	64,071	41,239	19,052	3,778	57,465	6,604	-	-
1958	63,036	40,411	19,043	3,582	56,613	6,423	-	-
1959	64,630	41,267	19,524	3,838	58,006	6,623	-	-
1960 ¹	65,778	41,543	20,105	4,129	58,850	6,928	-	-
1961	65,746	41,342	20,296	4,108	58,913	6,833	-	-
1962 ¹	66,702	41,815	20,693	4,195	59,698	7,003	-	-
1963	67,762	42,251	21,257	4,255	60,622	7,140	-	-
1964	69,305	42,886	21,903	4,516	61,922	7,383	-	-
1965	71,088	43,422	22,630	5,036	63,446	7,643	-	-
1966	72,895	43,668	23,510	5,721	65,021	7,877	-	-
1967	74,372	44,294	24,397	5,682	66,361	8,011	-	-
1968	75,920	44,859	25,281	5,781	67,750	8,169	-	-
1969	77,902	45,388	26,397	6,117	69,518	8,384	-	-
1970	78,678	45,581	26,952	6,144	70,217	8,464	-	-
1971	79,367	45,912	27,246	6,208	70,878	8,488	-	-
1972 ¹	82,153	47,130	28,276	6,746	73,370	8,783	7,802	-
1973 ¹	85,064	48,310	29,484	7,271	75,708	9,356	8,128	-
1974	86,794	48,922	30,424	7,448	77,184	9,610	8,203	-
1975	85,846	48,018	30,726	7,104	76,411	9,435	7,894	-
1976	88,752	49,190	32,226	7,336	78,853	9,899	8,227	-
1977	92,017	50,555	33,775	7,688	81,700	10,317	8,540	-
1978 ¹	96,048	52,143	35,836	8,070	84,936	11,112	9,102	-
1979	98,824	53,308	37,434	8,083	87,259	11,565	9,359	-
1980	99,303	53,101	38,492	7,710	87,715	11,588	9,313	5,527
1981	100,397	53,582	39,590	7,225	88,709	11,688	9,355	5,813
1982	99,526	52,891	40,086	6,549	87,903	11,624	9,189	5,805
1983	100,834	53,487	41,004	6,342	88,893	11,941	9,375	6,072
1984	105,005	55,769	42,793	6,444	92,120	12,885	10,119	6,651
1985	107,150	56,562	44,154	6,434	93,736	13,414	10,501	6,888
1986 ¹	109,597	57,569	45,556	6,472	95,660	13,937	10,814	7,219
1987	112,440	58,726	47,074	6,640	97,789	14,652	11,309	7,790
1988	114,968	59,781	48,383	6,805	99,812	15,156	11,658	8,250
1989	117,342	60,837	49,745	6,759	101,584	15,757	11,953	8,573
1990 ¹	118,793	61,678	50,535	6,581	102,261	16,533	12,175	9,845
1991	117,718	61,178	50,634	5,906	101,182	16,536	12,074	9,828
1992	118,492	61,496	51,328	5,669	101,669	16,823	12,151	10,027
1993	120,259	62,355	52,099	5,805	103,045	17,214	12,382	10,361
1994 ¹	123,060	63,294	53,606	6,161	105,190	17,870	12,835	10,788
1995	124,900	64,085	54,396	6,419	106,490	18,409	13,279	11,127
1996	126,708	64,897	55,311	6,500	107,808	18,900	13,542	11,642
1997 ¹	129,558	66,284	56,613	6,661	109,856	19,701	13,969	12,726
1998 ¹	131,463	67,135	57,278	7,051	110,931	20,532	14,556	13,291
1999 ¹	133,488	67,761	58,555	7,172	112,235	21,253	15,056	13,720
2000 ¹	135,208	68,580	59,352	7,276	113,475	21,733	15,334	14,492

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes. For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings*, a monthly periodical published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Dash indicates data are not available.